

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Merkley et al.
 App. No. : 09/970,389
 Filed : October 2, 2001
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
 FOR REDUCING
 IMPURITIES IN CELLULOSE
 FIBERS FOR
 MANUFACTURE OF FIBER
 REINFORCED CEMENT
 COMPOSITE MATERIALS
 Examiner : Alvo, Marc
 Art Unit : 1731

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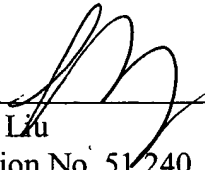
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